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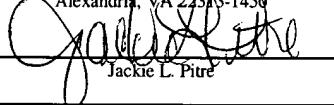
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Filing Date: April 24, 2001  
Inventors: Wellington et al.  
Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A COAL  
FORMATION TO PRODUCE  
PYROLYSIS PRODUCTS

§ Examiner: W. D. Griffin  
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**Amendment**

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows: